Indees, out of the proceeds of the sale of ASARCO's speciality chemical division and the proceeds of the sale of ASARCO's aggregates division (American Limestone) and the proceeds of the SAREO's SPCC stock.

Defendant Chase knew it was providing the cenior debt necessary to acquire and capacity of the continue and assets, and knew or should have known that ASARCO was a provent because of environmental and assests liabilities and/or would be rendered as a result of these capacity of these provides and the continue normal business operations as a result of these capacity of these provides and the continue normal business operations as a result of these capacity of these provides and the continue normal business operations as a result of these capacity of these provides and the continue normal business operations as a result of these capacity of the cap

Chase knew that ASARCO's outstanding unsecured environmental and personal

The recitals within the loan agreement state that the principal purpose of the form its shareholders. Chase knew the folial loan would not accrue to the benefit of ASARCO or its creditors and thus redunreasonably small return of capital for the encumbrance. Chase knew that the loan tweet to be used for the benefit of third parties, GRUPO MEXICO, AMC and the markfolders of ASARCO, who were "insiders" to the transaction.

# STEP 22: THE LIQUIDATION OF ASARCO'S PRINCIPAL ASSETS

After the acquisition, GRUPO MEXICO moved ASARCO's corporate

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GRUPO MEXICO forced ASARCO to sell its assets to pay GRUPO MEXICO'S

acosts. At GRUPO MEXICO's direction, approximately \$17 million of ASARCO's

sufficient was sold at auction.

At GRUPO MEXICO's direction and as had been agreed by Chase, ASARCO political division (Enthone) for five hundred three million dollars (2000). Enthone is now part of Cookson Electronics PWB Materials and Chemistry, a (Cookson Group plc, a British company.

At GRUPO MEXICO's direction and as had been agreed by Chase, ASARCO pliable aggregates division (American Limestone) to Rinker Materials Corporation America, Inc. for two hundred eleven million dollars (\$211,000,000).

The proceeds of these sales did not accrue to the benefit of ASARCO or its raince these monies were applied to acquisition debt and only benefitted Chase, GRUPO and ASARCO's former shareholders to the exclusion of existing and future medial and asbestos claimants. These conveyances for less than fair consideration, were allowed good faith, created or added to ASARCO's insolvency and insufficiency of capital manderogation of creditors' rights including the rights of the plaintiffs.

At GRUPO MEXICO's direction, assets of ASARCO were redirected to the entof ASARCO's creditors. Settlement proceeds relating to litigation with ASARCO's liability insurers were not segregated and held to pay the known liability claims to which coverage related. As clear evidence of the integrated plan to liquidate ASARCO to ment of unsecured creditors, the future proceeds of the insurance settlement were sold at ligount, and the cash was transferred to ASARCO's operating account and spent.

In 2003, at GRUPO MEXICO's direction as had been agreed by Chase,

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interest in SPCC was transferred to AMC, another wholly owned subsidiary of EXICO. In consideration for this conveyance, GRUPO MEXICO paid Chase and the of banks, on behalf of ASARCO, four hundred fifty million dollars (\$450,000,000) in nor foans arising out of the acquisition, "forgave some inter-company debt to AMC sibsidiaries including Mexicana de Cobre, S. A. de C.V. and agreed to pay two intythree million dollars (\$243,000,000) at some future date. Part of this last payment rue to the benefit ASARCO's unsecured crediters (principally as part of a settlement in the United States on some environmental claims) but it represents an amount far an equivalent for the asset.

### SARCO SUED FOR FRAUDULENT CONVEYANCE BATHE UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

After the transfer of ASARCO's most valuable remaining asset (the SPCC stock (an unsecured creditor with environmental based properties against ASARCO for fraudulent conveyance. (United States of America v. ulul and Southern Peru Holdings Corporation, CO2-5401 FDB (W. D. Wash.) (later ered to the United States District Court for the District of Arizona and renumbered as 0 C 02-2079-PHX-RCB).

During the course of the Government litigation, ASARCO admitted it was no ble to pay its debts as they matured.

he United States eventually settled its claims against ASARCO and SPHC for rei million dollars (\$100,000,000), an amount far less than the liability owed on just denvironmental claims, and withdrew its objection to the transfer. This settlement to benefits or protections whatsoever for ASARCO's other unsecured creditors

mantiffs.

Upon information and belief, the United States settled its claim cheaply because

mence was already encumbered by the acquisition loan from defendant Chase,

or assets had already been depleted by the sale of Enthone and American Limestone,

00 vas 100 thinly capitalized to contifue many of its business operations and because of

minimpresentations of ASARCO, FRUPO MEXICO and defendant Ernst & Young as to

ana SARCO's interest in SPCC.

The transfer of ASARCO's interest in SPCC was facilitated by defendant Ernst &

recklessly and knowingly provided an opinion undervaluing this asset. As a direct

misrepresentations of Ernst & Young, plaintiffs' rights were undermined.

### SARCO AFTER THE LBO AND RELATED ASSET SALES

After the conveyances described herein, ASARCO was left an insolvent shell.

The slable value of ASARCO's assets is less than the amount required to pay the

tion sprobable liabilities, including the personal injury claims of plaintiffs. ASARCO

difficult resources to timely pay its creditors, including plaintiffs. ASARCO is too thinly

continue the business operations it maintained prior to the sale of SPCC. Stripped

straightful continue the business operations it maintained prior to the sale of SPCC.

A just outcome for plaintiffs, whose claims against ASARCO remain unsatisfied,

hat the foregoing transactions be viewed as part of an integrated plan, executed in a

likes than five years, resulting in conveyances which are fraudulent to plaintiffs.

# PLAINTIFFS' FIRST CLAIM FOR RELIEF

(Constructive Fraud -Conveyance Resulting in Insolvency)

Plaintiffs re-adopt and re-allege the allegations contained in paragraphs 1-59 and

ASARCO owes a "debt" to plaintiffs as that term is defined under the New York

Conveyance Act ("the Act"). N. Y. DEBT. & CRED. § 270.

File sale of ASARCO to GRUPO MEXICO in November 1999 by and through a conveyance" as that term is defined under the Act. N. Y. DEBT. & CRED.

The encumbrance of ASARCO's interests in Enthone, American Limestone and familiance of the GRUPO MEXICO LBO of ASARCO, is a "conveyance" of the debtor's) property within the meaning of the Act. N. Y. Debt. & Cred. § 270.

The sale at auction certain of ASARCO's business equipment is a "conveyance" red" (the debtor's) property within the meaning of the Act. N. Y. Debt. & Cred. §

The transfer of GRUPO MEXICO's ownership interest in ASARCO (as merged MEX) to AMC is a "conveyance" of ASARCO's (the debtor's) property within the life Act. N. Y. Debt. & Cred. § 270.

The sale of Enthone, American Limestone and ASARCO's ownership interest in SARCO's principal assets") separately and in connection with an integrated plan of misme "conveyance(s)" of ASARCO's (the debtor's) property within the meaning of NY DEBT. & CRED. § 270.

The redemption/share repurchase of ASARCO's stock from ASARCO's Directors

Suzzeholders is a "conveyance" as that term is defined under the Act. N. Y. DEBT. &

Plaintiffs have claims against ASARCO for damages resulting from personal

oned by exposure to asbestos. Plaintiffs are "creditors" of ASARCO under the CRED. § 270.

ASARCO was purchased by GRUPO MEXICO, its stock was redeemed, certain sequipment was liquidated at auction and its principal assets encumbered and sold that ASARCO was either insolvent or would become insolvent as a result of the actifs assets.

ASARCO received less than fair consideration for the redemption/share

of its stock and transfer of controlling interest in the company to GRUPO MEXICO

mice the proceeds of the conveyance accrued to the benefit of third parties (GRUPO

n AMC, the former shareholders of ASARCO and Chase) and not to the benefit of

notific creditors.

MEXICO, AMC, the former shareholders of ASARCO, Chase and CSFB and others)

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CRED. §273. Plaintiffs are entitled to appropriate equitable and legal relief thereto.

#### PLAINTIFFS' SECOND CLAIM FOR RELIEF

Constructive Fraud-Conveyance Resulting in Insufficiency of Capital)

mins re-adopt and re-allege the allegations contained in paragraphs 1-73 and for their

Cam for Relief state as follows:

At the direction of GRUPO MEXICO and AMC, ASARCO redeemed its stock wed away certain of its business equipment and its principal assets without fair when ASARCO was engaging of about to engage in a business or transaction for monoperty remaining in ASARCO's hands after the conveyance represented orably small capital.

Plaintiffs are entitled to judgment against GRUPO MEXICO and AMC declaring imprance and conveyance of ASARCO's business equipment and principal assets and moustaire repurchase of ASARCO's stock individually and collectively, fraudulent as to browed plaintiffs pursuant to N. Y. DEBT. & CRED. § 274. Plaintiffs are entitled to mate equitable and legal relief thereto.

# PLAINTIFFS' THIRD CLAIM FOR RELIEF

(Actual Fraud: Conveyance in Anticipation of Debts)

amiffs re-adopt and re-allege the allegations contained in paragraphs 1-75 and for their Camfor Relief state as follows:

In a series of transactions undertaken at the direction of GRUPO MEXICO and MARCO was sold to GRUPO MEXICO and transferred to AMC, ASARCO's stock was ASARCO's business equipment and principal assets were encumbered and/or sold the fair consideration, with the intent or belief that ASARCO would incur debts beyond Day as they mature.

GRUPO MEXICO and AMC were aware of plaintiffs' (and other, environmental) ASARCO prior to the conveyances referenced herein, and these defendants knew would remain unsatisfied under the integrated plan of liquidation. Plaintiffs are entitled to judgment against GRUPO MEXICO and AMC declaring ASARCO to GRUPO MEXICO, the transfer of ASARCO to AMC, the

have repurchase of ASARCO's stock and the encumbrance and conveyance of 100 pusiness equipment and/or principal assets to be fraudulent to the debts owed to misuant to N.Y. DEBT. & CRED. § 275. Plaintiffs are entitled to appropriate equitable milef thereto.

#### PLAINTIFFS' FOURTH CLAIM FOR RELIEF

multifraud: Conveyance with Intent to Frustrate Creditor Claims/Conspiracy)

amults re-adopt and re-allege the allegations contained in paragraphs 1-78 and for their Claim for Relief state as follows:

- 79. The redemption/share repurchase of ASARCO\s stock and the sale and liquidation CARCO through the LBO were undertaken through an integrated plan and design traied by defendant GRUPO MEXICO and executed with the complicity of others, ing AMC, Chase and CSFB.
- The redemption/share repurchase of ASARCO' stock and liquidation of CO's assets occurred when:
  - ASARCO was insolvent and/or with the knowledge that the transfers, (individually and/or collectively) would result in ASARCO's insolvency,
  - GRUPO MEXICO, AMC and Chase were aware of pending litigation against ASARCO for environmental claims and personal injury claims related to asbestos exposure which had rendered or would render the company insolvent;
    - ASARCO lacked adequate financial means to meet its debts as they matured;

The transfers were made for less than fair consideration;

The transfer(s) benefitted insiders including ASARCO's Directors and other former shareholders, GRUPO MEXICO and AMC at the expense of unsecured creditors including plaintiffs.

The redemption/share repurchase of stock and liquidation of ASARCO's assets to strip the company of assets before unsecured creditor claims matured; the

in share repurchase of ASARCO' stock and the sale and liquidation of ASARCO's

entingment and principal assets was undertaken with the intent to hinder, delay or

d areditors.

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Plaintiffs are entitled to judgment against GRUPO MEXICO, AMC, Chase and italing the sale of ASARCO to GRUPO MEXICO and AMC, the redemption/share and ASARCO's stock and the encumbrance and conveyance of ASARCO's business mutand principal assets to be fraudulent pursuant to N.Y. DEBT. & CRED. § 276.

Because these transfers were fraudulent conveyances, committed with the actual well-and creditors, punitive damages should be recovered from the defendants, jointly wally, in an amount not less than three-times actual damages.

## PLAINTIFFS' FIFTH CLAIM FOR RELIEF

(Fraudulent Conveyance: Liability of Transferee Chase & CSFB)

Plaintiffs re-adopt and re-allege the allegations contained in ¶'s 1-83 and for their Fifth lorkelef state as follows:

Defendant Chase is the transferee who provided the senior layer of debt necessary

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Defendant CSFB provided financial advice to ASARCO's Board of Directors at the management of the LBO.

Chase and CSFB knew the LBO was to be a "bust up" acquisition with the assets RCO to be conveyed away from ASARCO for less than fair consideration since the solihese transfers would not benefit ASARCO or its creditors but would instead accrue that a same shareholders, GRUPO MEXICO and AMC.

Chase and CSFB knew ASARCO was insolvent just prior to the LBO or would be insolvent as a result of the conveyances attendant to the LBO and/or the debt service of the acquisition and operating loans to ASARCO.

- Chase and CSFB knew ASARCO was to be liquidated and would be left with the chipsenall capital resources to continue its traditional business operations.
- Chase and CSFB knew ASARCO was to be liquidated at a time when ASARCO, MEXICO and AMC believed ASARCO would incur debts beyond its ability to pay as
- Chase and CSFB knew the plan of liquidation was undertaken with the intent to
- The encumbrance of ASARCO's principal assets in favor of Chase is a PRE of ASARCO's (the debtor's) property within the meaning of the Act. N. Y. DEBT.
- Loan payments relating to the LBO received by Chase, CSFB and other big banks under priority liens, including but not limited to proceeds from the sale of Pipincipal assets and other loan payments made by ASARCO or by GRUPO (collectively "loan payments") are

of ASARCO's (the debtor's) property within the meaning of the Act. N.Y.

CRED: § 270.

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The loan payments received by Chase and CSFB are not protected from recapture NODERT & CRED. 272(b) because Chase and CSFB did not act in good faith herein the property received by ASARCO from Chase and CSFB was disproportionately small as a with the value of the obligation to Chase and CSFB.

- In derogation of creditor's rights, including plaintiffs, Chase and CSFB failed to inadequate financial investigation of ASARCO's solvency before loaning and/or more than one billion (1,000,000,000) dollars to ASARCO and accepting mortgages ASARCO's principal assets and/or ignored ASARCO's insolvency.
- Ghase and CSFB knew or should have known that as a result of the planned complex SARCO's principal assets:
  - The fair salable value of ASARCO's remaining assets would be less than ASARCO's liabilities;
  - b. These transfers would leave ASARCO with an unreasonably small amount of capital for the business in which it was engaged or proposed to engage in the future;
  - c. ASARCO could not reasonably be expected to meet its obligations as the matured.
- Chase and CSFB knew or should have known that the debtor was insolvent or be rendered insolvent by the transfers or would be rendered insolvent as a result of the characteristic of liquidation, that the debt service imposed by Chase and CSFB would further hASARCO's ability to pay creditors and ASARCO has no reasonable prospects for
- Chase and CSFB transferred funds to ASARCO in exchange for a lien against

Top's principal assets and accepted loan payments for less than fair consideration with a representation would increase or lead to ASARCO's ary and fraud on ASARCO's creditors including plaintiffs.

Plaintiffs are entitled to judgment against defendant Chase and CSFB for the of the property conveyed and/or judgment declaring the loan payments attendant to the place by or on behalf of ASARCO to Chase and CSFB to be flaudulent as to the Debts plaintiffs pursuant to DEBT. & CRED. §§ 273, 274, 275 & 276. Plaintiffs are entitled to make equitable and legal relief thereto.

# PLAINTIFFS' SIXTH CLAIM FOR RELIEF

(Fraudulent Conveyance: Insurance Proceeds)

Plaintiffs re-adopt and re-allege the allegations contained in ¶'s 1-98 and for their Sixth in Relief state as follows:

- Plaintiffs all have "claims" against ASARCO and are therefore "creditors" of the Act. N. Y. DEBT. & CRED. § 270 ASARCO is liable to plaintiffs and "debtor" pursuant to the Act. N. Y. DEBT. & CRED. § 270.
- The heavy discounting of future insurance proceeds and the transfer of said proceeds at the direction of GRUPO MEXICO or its affiliates to ASARCO's general find and the subsequent disbursement of those monies are "conveyances" of the debtor's) property pursuant to the Act.
- At the time the insurance proceeds were conveyed, ASARCO was insolvent or clearly insolvent as a result of the transfer and/or the integrated plan of liquidation.
- As a result of the conveyance of the insurance proceeds and/or the integrated plan ASARCO lacked sufficient capital to continue its traditional business operations.

The transfer of the insurance proceeds occurred at a time when ASARCO,

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MEXICO and GRUPO MEXICO's affiliates knew or believed ASARCO would incur

in it would be unable to pay as they matured.

The transfer of the insurance proceeds was undertaken with the intent to hinder,

definid ASARCO's creditors.

Plaintiffs are entitled to judgment against ABARCO, GRUPO MEXICO and its

declaring the conveyance of the insurance proceeds to be fraudulent as to the Debts

mults pursuant to N. Y. DEBT. & CRED. §§ 273, 274, 275 & 276. Plaintiffs are entitled

ble and legal relief thereto.

### PLAINTIFFS' SEVENTH CLAIM FOR RELIEF

(Fraudulent Conveyance: Transfer to Insiders)

Plantiffs re-adopt and re-allege the allegations contained in ¶'s 1-105 and for their

oclaim for Relief state as follows:

66. GRUPO MEXICO, AMC, GMMI, Mexicana de Cobre, S.A. de C.V.,

Mora Minera Mexico, S.A. de C.V. and ASARCO are all interrelated companies,

"mainsiders" owned or controlled by GRUPO MEXICO.

As part of the alleged consideration for the transfer of ASARCO's interest in

GRUPO MEXICO and its affiliates, ASARCO allegedly received debt forgiveness of

continter-company debt from affiliates of GRUPO MEXICO including AMC and/or

de Cobre S.A. de C.V.

The forgiveness of inter-company debt is a "conveyance" within the meaning of

NY. Debt. & Cred. §270.

At the time of the debt forgiveness, ASARCO was either insolvent or rendered

and the conveyance of its stock and the conveyance of its stock and the conveyance of its and/or the execution of the integrated plan of liquidation.

The conveyance by an insolvent to an affiliate or insider in satisfaction of an

Plaintiffs are entitled to judgment against ASARCO, GRUPO MEXICO and COde COBRE S.A. C.V. declaring the conveyance of the SPCC stock in exchange for enversess to be fraudulent as to debts owed plaintiffs pursuant to N. Y. DEBT & CRED. §

## PLAINTIFFS' EIGHTH CLAIM FOR RELIEF

polessional Negligence and Misrepresentation: As to Defendant Ernst & Young)

raintiffs re-adopt and re-allege the allegations contained in ¶'s 1-111 and for their Eighth

Defendants ERNST & YOUNG LLP and ERNST & YOUNG CORPORATE NOT LLP A

Ernst & Young expressed a professional valuation with full knowledge that its including the United States Justice Department. The Federal Courts of the United Including the Unit

The valuation opinion of Ernst & Young provided the principal basis for the Signal District Court for the District of Arizona to approve the sale of the stock interest to

dor its wholly owned subsidiary AMC to the detriment of plaintiffs.

Emest & Young recklessly and knowingly and without the professional lenge required of a Certified Public Accounting firm sold an opinion letter, which falsely interest the fair value of ASARCO's controlling interest in SPCC was worth less than kalue of ASARCO's share of the underlying assets of the company.

Ernst & Young had a duty to plaintiffs to issue an opinion based on impartial and dent knowledge of the copper industry. Despite knowing that the purchaser of the stock are in insider with full information regarding the company, the company's prospects and market, Ernst & Young breached its duty to plaintiffs by undervaluing the stock therefore information provided by the purchaser, Grupo and/or entities controlled by

Ernst & Young had a duty to plaintiffs to be competent to issue an opinion as to the of SPCC as a going concern. Without taking into consideration SPCC's on-going son of its mining operations and the increasing value of its copper reserves in a rising market, Ernst & Young's valuation negligently only reflects historic and public financial

Ernst and Young breached its duty to plaintiffs by failing to exercise due care and plesional competence required of a Certified Public Accounting firm and by issuing an which it knew or should have known grossly understated the value of the stock interest, which is stock interest to be sold to Grupo for less than fair and adequate

Plaintiffs are entitled to judgment against Ernst & Young for damages resulting

Sports in the value of the stock interest.

Placing ASARCO's most valuable asset outside the direct reach of creditors.

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PLAINTIFFS' NINTH CLAIM FOR RELIEF

Breach of Fiduciary Duty: ASARCO's Officer's & Directors)

fiffs re-adopt and re-allege the allegations contained in paragraphs 1-119 and for

claim for Relief state as follows:

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Defendants GERMAN LARREA MOTA-VELASCO and OSCAR GONZALES

The Officers and Directors of ASA CO (collectively "Director Defendants") when

alassets of ASARCO were being liquidated.

The sale of ASARCO's principal assets for less than fair and adequate

and the misappropriation of the proceeds of the sale for the benefit of Defendants

comment of ASARCO's unsecured creditors was undertaken at a time when

the mable to pay its debts as they became due, its liabilities exceeded its assets and/or

00 was insolvent.

The sale of ASARCO's principal assets for less than adequate consideration, left

20 with unreasonably small capital to continue historic business operations and resulted

their, the likelihood of insolvency and/or the unreasonable risk of insolvency.

22. The officers and directors of a corporation which is insolvent, or on the brink of

www.a fiduciary duty to the corporation, to the employees of the corporation and the

Unsecured creditors. By selling the principal assets of ASARCO for less than

consideration, these Director Defendants breached their fiduciary duties of care and

of the ASARCO, ASARCO'S employees and ASARCO's unsecured creditors

R Plaintiffs.

The liquidation of ASARCO's principal assets was not undertaken in good faith,

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ken without full compliance with statutory procedures designed to protect the rights

myolved intentional misconduct and/or resulted in improper personal benefit.

The actions of these Defendant Directors were grossly negligent and/or

with reckless disregard for the rights of plaintiffs.

Pursuant to N. Y. Bus. Corp. Law § 720 (McKinney 2004), Defendant Directors

and respond in damages for the amount by which less than full value was realized

incoupon the liquidation of its principal assets.

Plaintiffs are entitled to judgment against Defendant Directors for the losses

twereditors through the depletion of ASARCO's principal assets.

### PLAINTIFFS' TENTH CLAIM FOR RELIEF

(Aiding and Abetting Breach of Fiduciary Duty: Ernst & Young and CSFB)

Amilifis re-adopt and re-allege the allegations contained in paragraphs 1 -127 and for

Gill Claim for Relief state as follows:

Defendant CSFB served as financial advisor to ASARCO's Board of Directors at

the LBO was endorsed by the Board. CSFB\evaluated and advised ASARCO's Board of

essignarding the sale of the company, recommending the LBO proposed by GRUPO

rejecting the merger of equals proposed by Phelps Dodge Corporation. CSFB then

Proper fitted from the transaction by becoming a secured creditor of ASARCO. The

colycaused ASARCO's insolvency.

Defendant Ernst & Young served as ASARCO's financial advisor from August

March 27, 2003. As financial advisor, Ernst & Young recommended the

of ASARCO's general liability insurance policies and the use of these insurance

b regular business expenses, to the detriment of parties this insurance was intended to

Defendant Ernst & Young undervalued ASARCO's interest in SPCC and then

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**consideration** 

ASARCO'S Board of Directors owed a fiduciary duty to the corporation, the employees and ASARCO's unsecured creditors including Plaintiffs.

By and through the LBO, the leveraging of ASARCO's principal assets and the GARCO's principal assets for less than adequate consideration, ASARCO's Board of agriculture of the second state of the second sta

Defendants Ernst & Young and CSFB knowingly participated, orchestrated and the breach of fiduciary duty by ASARCO's Directors.

Plaintiffs are entitled to judgment against Defendants Ernst & Young and CSFB abetting breach of fiduciary duty.

## PLAINTIFF CLASS ACTIONS PREREQUISITES

- Plaintiffs repeat and reallege the allegations contained in paragraphs 1-133 above.
- Plaintiffs bring this suit on behalf of themselves and as representative of a class
- Wew York Law. Specifically, the Court should enter an order certifying the

Hallaintiff Class is defined as: All persons who were exposed to, inhaled, ingested or sorbed asbestos or asbestos containing products in the course of their employment, Cupational work projects (including but not limited to, home and automotive name and remodeling) and/or in other ways, which were manufactured, sold, installed directly or indirectly by ASARCO, Inc. and have or will contract asbestos.

All members of the Plaintiff Class are unsecured creditors of ASARCO,

nudgment against the Defendants and Defendant Class who through negligent and 168 fraudulently conveyed and/or facilitated the conveyance of ASARCO's which should rightfully be available to compensate the Plaintiff Class for injuries ASARCO's tortious conduct.

The Plaintiff Class meets the following prerequisites for maintenance of a class

#### Numerosity. (a)

The members of the Plaintiff Class are so numerous that joinder of all members is impractical. While Plaintiffs are unable to state the exact number of members of the Plaintiff Class without discovery, Plaintiffs estimate the number of members in the Plaintiff Class to be in the tens of thousands.

#### Commonality **(b)**

There are questions of law and/or fact common to the Plaintiff Class:

- (1) Whether ASARCO was insolvent or rendered insolvent as a result of the leveraged buyout of ASARCO by GRUPO MEXICO
- (2) Whether ASARCO received less than fair and adequate consideration for the sale of its principal assets.
- (3) Whether the transfer of ASARCO's assets at a time when ASARCO was insolvent constitutes intentional and/or constructive fraud

#### (c) **Typicality**

The claims of Plaintiffs are typical of claims Plaintiffs represent. Plaintiffs

all have claims have all been injured as a direct result of the intentional. — and negligent actions of ASARCO. As unsecured creditors of ASARCO, Plaintiffs all have claims against the Defendant and members of the Defendant Class for fraudulent conveyance and/or negligence. Plaintiffs' claims have the same essential characteristics as the claims of the Plaintiff Class as a whole, arise out of the same practices of Defendant and the Defendant Class, and are based upon identical legal theories. All members of the Plaintiff Class have suffered the same injury and possess the same interests as their Plaintiff Class Representatives.

(d) Adequacy

Plaintiffs, as representative parties are capable of and will fairly and adequately protect the interests of the Plaintiff Class, and they have no attorneys representing the Plaintiff Class Representatives are qualified, experienced and able class counsel.

The proposed Plaintiff Class is maintainable for the following reasons:

(a) Predominance and Superiority.

The Plaintiff Class is maintainable because common questions of law and/or fact predominate over any questions affecting only individual members, making a class superior to all other methods available for the fair and efficient adjudication of this controversy.

(b) Inconsistent and Varying Adjudications

The Plaintiff Class is maintainable because prosecution of separate actions by Plaintiff Class members would create a risk of inconsistent or varying adjudications with respect to individual members of the Plaintiff Class, and this would establish incompatible standards of conduct for the parties opposing the Plaintiff Class.

# PRAYER FOR RELIEF

WHEREFORE, plaintiffs respectfully request this Court:

Award actual monetary damages, attorney's fees and costs against defendants.

Award punitive damages against these defendants who have engaged in actual fraud as to the Debts owed plaintiffs in an amount not less than three times actual damages.

Set aside or annul the conveyances described herein as fraudulent to the extent necessary to satisfy plaintiffs' claims, authorize attachment or levy of execution upon the property wrongfully conveyed, place ASARCO's wrongly conveyed assets in trust and/or appoint a receiver to hold and manage those assets of ASARCO for payment of creditor claims.

And/or make any order which the circumstances of the case may require.

Respectfully submitted,

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GARY KLEIN, hereby affirms that the following is true, under penalties of perjury:

I am an associate of the firm of WEITZ & LUXENBERG, p.c., attorneys for the plaint ff(s) in the within action; Thave read the foregoing Summons and Verified Complaint and know the contents thereof; the same is true to my own mowledge, except as to the matters therein stated to be alleged on information and belief, and as to those matters, The reason this verification is made by your affiant and not by the plaintiff is that the plaintiff herein resides in a county other than the one in Mich WEITZ & LUXENBERG, P.C. maintains its offices.

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ECOURT OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK OF NEW YORK

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Plaintiff(s),

-against-

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SUPPLEMENTAL SUMMONS

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above named Defendants

You are hereby summoned to answer the Complaint in this action and to serve a copy of

iswer or, if the Complaint is not served with this Summons, to serve a Notice of Appearance,